



Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources
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January 1, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

Due to technological changes in the telecommunications industry, we wish to inform you as of January 1, 2017, the Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources will implement the following fee services changes in accordance with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and professional services solicited under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The payment of fees for professional services rendered by Indian Tribes during the identification phase of consultation has been established by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in the following excerpt of a memorandum issued July 6, 2001 and updated April 26, 2002; www.achp.gov/regs-fees.html:

When, during the identification phase of the Section 106 process, an agency or applicant seeks to identify historic properties that may be significant to an Indian tribe, it may ask for specific information and documentation regarding the location, nature, and condition of individual sites, or actually request that a survey be conducted by the tribe.

In doing so, the agency essentially asks the tribe to fulfill the role of a consultant or contractor. In such cases, the tribe would seem to be justified in requiring payment for its services, just as any other contractor. The agency or applicant is free to refuse, but retains the obligation for obtaining the necessary information for the identification of historic properties, the evaluation of their National Register eligibility, and the assessment of effects on the historic properties.

Thus, in the course of soliciting information from the Hualapai Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO), the request for information regarding places/sites/resources of importance to the tribe triggers a consultant role for the THPO in regards to searching its records, interviewing elders, or performing other professional services to aid in the resolution of the identification phase of the Section 106 compliance process.

Protocol: The Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources fee schedule for ***Cell Tower Notification Submittals*** are provided below. To be processed fees must accompany each TCNS at time of submittal.

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| 1. PER NEW CELL TOWER NOTIFICATION (Each TCNS)..... | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 2. PER CELL TOWER NOTIFICATION (Each TCNS) <u>CO-LOCATION</u> /MODIFICATION..... | \$ 500.00 |
| 3. PER NEW LIGHT POLE REPLACEMENT, (within one TCNS submittal)..... | \$ 250.00 |
| 4. PER COLLOCATION LIGHT POLE NODE DEPLOYMENT, (within one TCNS submittal)..... | \$ 125.00 |

NOTE: Upon a finding of "ADVERSE EFFECT," further consultations can proceed under the HDCR. Please contact our office for further information.

Thank You for Consulting with the Hualapai Tribe



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Reference: The Hualapai Communications Protocol for Telecommunication Submittals

The following are communication requirements when requesting consultation with the Hualapai Tribe, per the Federal Communications Commission Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS), including DAS/Small Cells Deployment, Light Pole telecommunication systems, Wireless, and Broadband:

The Hualapai Tribal Office of Historic Preservation **REQUIRES** that, a site map and building specs of the proposed tower and/or accompanying communications facilities be electronically submitted via email to our office for **EVERY** proposed site. DAS/Small distributed systems require at a minimum, map location and cultural resource review summary.

For all submittals, required documentation includes a map/s of proposed area/s and photos of proposed area/s. If a cultural assessment and/or archaeological survey has been completed prior to the notification, we **REQUIRE** that a copy of the report be emailed to our office: dawn.hubbs101@gmail.com

Service fees are to be included with submittals via conventional post. If not included, we will send an invoice, which is payable within 30 days.

For further information, please contact:

Dawn Hubbs, THPO/Director, Dept. of Cultural Resources, P.O. Box 310, Peach Springs, Arizona, 86434. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 928-769-2223.